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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Teruhiko KORI et al.

Serial No. : 09/580,141

For : INFORMATION SIGNAL COPY MANAGING METHOD, INFORMATION SIGNAL RECORDING METHOD, INFORMATION SIGNAL OUTPUT APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Filed : AUG 18 2004 May 30, 2000

Examiner : Kambiz Zand

Art Unit : 2132

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 P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	5	Minus	** 42=	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	=\$0
Independent claims	3	Minus	** 10=	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	=\$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0

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\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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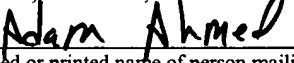
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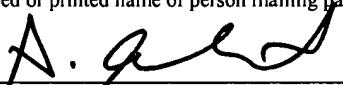
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 18, 2004, please amend this application  
as follows.